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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 10/829,401

Filed: April 22, 2004

For: SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH SPEECH RECOGNITION PROGRAM IS
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDED**Mail Stop Missing Parts**

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 Record the attached assignment to Pioneer Corporation, Tokyo-to, Japan and return to the undersigned.
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.

- Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2003-122337	JAPAN	25 April 2003

respectively.

- Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
 Certified copy(ies) filed on April 22, 2004 in application no. 10/829,401, filed April 22, 2004.
 Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.
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